

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The independent retail grocer serves as a final vital link in the chain that brings our nation's agricultural food products from farm to table; and,

WHEREAS, The independent retailer has served the American consumer for over two hundred years; and,

WHEREAS, Independent retail grocers account for 64 per centum of all grocery stores in the United States and are responsible for nearly one-half of the grocery products distributed; and,

WHEREAS, The independent retail grocer exemplifies the small business entrepreneur, the backbone of the American free enterprise system; and,

WHEREAS, The independent retail grocer offers a wide array of services to the community where the grocer lives and does business:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 13 through 19, 1967, as

NATIONAL INDEPENDENT RETAIL GROCERS WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST

JOHN HANLTON, SECRETARY OF STATE